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FOR EUR/NE KATHY SHIRLEY

DEPT PLEASE PASS TO:

HON. WILLIAM MCCHESENEY MARTIN

800 SEVENTEENTH STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

3.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: JULY 4, 1976 COMMEMORATION

1. DEAR BILL:

2. CONFIRMING OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OUR EMBASSY IS IN THE PROCESS OF ORGANIZING A MAJOR BICENTENNIAL HAPPENING TO BE HELD IN THE NETHERLANDS ON SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1976. THE OPENING AND PRIMARY EVENT WILL BE A GATHERING OF SOME 2,000 AMERICANS AND DUTCH TO BE ADDRESSED BY ONE OUTSTANDING AMERICAN AND ONE OUTSTANDING DUTCHMAN, FOLLOWED BY ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING AMERICAN THEMES AND ARTISTS.

3. WE WISH TO DEMONSTRATE AND GIVE WITNESS TO THOSE PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, SEVERAL OF WHICH WE HOLD IN COMMON WITH THE DUTCH, WHICH HAVE MOTIVATED OUR NATIONAL HISTORY AND EVOLUTION AND HAVE BENEFITED MANKIND.

4. WE VERY MUCH HOPE YOU WOULD BE OUR FEATURED SPEAKER AT THIS OPENING CEREMONY. BEST REGARDS.  
KINGDON.

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